

Twenty-first Century Scholars

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Complete both sides of this form. Instructions are to the right.

AFFIRMATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2001

1. Student Information

This information is required in order to process your affirmation form. Missing information may result in the loss of your Twenty-first Century Scholars award for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Student Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Home Phone Number () _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Scholar's High School (2000-2001) _____

City/Town _____

High School Graduation Month & Year _____ / _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

2. Scholar's Plan for Education After High School

(check the box that applies)

- ☐ I plan to attend an approved Indiana university or college in the 2001-2002 school year. I also plan to use my Twenty-first Century Scholars Award.*
- ☐ I wish to defer the award for the following reason: _____

Remember, if you defer, you must submit a completed affirmation and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than March 1, 2003. You must also begin college full-time no later than the 2003-2004 academic year. Otherwise you will lose your award.

Complete both sides of this form and mail by March 1, 2001.

*** Important Note:** In addition to completing and mailing this form by March 1, 2001, Scholars must also apply for financial aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1, 2001, and March 1, 2001, to receive a Twenty-first Century Scholars award for the 2001-2002 academic year. ICPAC will mail a FAFSA to Scholars in early January.

Scholars must complete all enrollment and financial aid applications required by the school that the Scholar plans to attend. Scholars must also provide any information requested by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI), their college or the FAFSA processor by deadlines set.

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AFFIRMATION INSTRUCTIONS

Each Scholar and parent/legal guardian must fill out all sections on the front and back side of this form to receive his/her scholarship. Only the student whose name appears on the form and the student's parent/legal guardian may complete this form. **The form must be mailed by March 1, 2001.**

Failure to complete and return this form by March 1, 2001 will result in the loss of your Twenty-first Century Scholars award for the 2001-2002 academic year.

1. Fill in all blanks in the box.

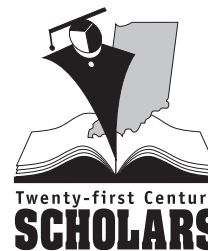
This information is required in order to process your affirmation form.

Failure to provide all of this information will delay your award.

2. The student must check either the first or second box according to the year the Twenty-first Century Scholars award will first be used for college.

Note: Students may defer the Twenty-first Century Scholars award for up to two academic years. However, Scholars should submit an affirmation by the March 1, 2001 deadline to reserve the award for use in later years.

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3. The student must fulfill all parts of the Twenty-first Century Scholars pledge before entering higher education. If the student commits any pledge violation after signing the affirmation, he or she must report this in writing to the Scholars EDC. (See address below.)
4. The student must sign the Student Certification section to receive the Twenty-first Century Scholars award.
5. The parent/legal guardian must sign the Legal Guardian Certification section for the student to receive the Twenty-first Century Scholarship.
6. To receive the Scholars award, the parent/legal guardian must be an Indiana resident; and the student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.

Students must be one of the following:

- U.S. citizen
- U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swain's Island)
- U.S. permanent resident who has an I-151, I-551 or I-551C (Alien Registration Receipt Card)

Other students who are eligible noncitizens may qualify. Call the Scholars EDC at 1-800-992-2076 for more information.

7. If you have any questions, please contact the Scholars EDC at 1-800-992-2076.

3.

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOLARS PLEDGE

I agree to graduate from an Indiana high school with a high school diploma;

I agree not to use/abuse illegal drugs or alcohol; I agree not to commit a crime;

I will earn at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent);

I will apply for admission to an Indiana college, university or technical school as a high school senior; and

I will apply on time for state and federal student aid.

4. Student Certification *(to be completed by the student)*

By signing below, I certify I will fulfill all terms of the above Twenty-first Century Scholars Pledge by June 30, 2001. I authorize the release of all school and court records so that Indiana state officials may verify the information on this form. I understand this information is being given for the receipt of Indiana state funds. I understand **I must be an Indiana resident, as determined by the permanent residence of my parent and/or legal guardian, and I must enroll as a full-time student** at an eligible college or university. I understand deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state laws.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

5. Parent/Legal Guardian Certification *(to be completed by the legal guardian)*

By signing below, I certify my child will fulfill all terms of the above Twenty-first Century Scholars Pledge by June 30, 2001. I authorize the release of all school and court records so that Indiana state officials may verify the information on this form. I understand this information is being given for the receipt of Indiana state funds. I understand deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state laws.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

6. Citizenship Requirement *(to be completed by the student)*

☐ I am a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.

or

☐ I am NOT a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.

7. Return This Completed Form To:

Twenty-first Century Scholars Enrollment, Data and Communications Center,
2805 E. 10th St., Bloomington, IN 47408. **All forms must be postmarked by March 1, 2001.**

☐ I have made a copy of the completed affirmation form for my records.

☐ I have obtained a certificate of mailing. Date _____